

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. This
so-called
documentary is
serving the
interests of a very
partisan few at the
expense of its
public
responsibilities.

When large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for their bottom
line and less of
what we need for a
good democracy.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. It is
outrageous for this
company to be able
to air an hour-long
political ad, not
report it as an
in-kind contribution
and call it news.

It is important that
this sort of
behaviour be
stopped.

Thank you